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1. The production figures on sulfuric acid in the Soviet Zone, whether official or unofficial, are sharply affected by the fact that before turning over the *Le* 25X1 SAG plant to German management, the Soviets completely cleared out its stocks.
2. There has been a considerable shortage of the basic raw material, pyrites. The
3. Sulfuric acid is indispensable for the production of perlon and caprolactam. Pyrites can only be obtained on a dollar basis with payment before loading. Most

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